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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/28/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/28/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/28/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/12/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/28/2005
- Assignment filed on 07/12/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/28/2005
- Specification filed on 09/28/2005
- Claims filed on 09/28/2005
- Drawings filed on 09/28/2005

Applicant's response filed 07/12/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 07/05/2006 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 was not received.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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